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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/462,472

Applicants: Hiroshi MATSUI, et al.

Filing Date: January 14, 2000

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PURINE
NUCLEOSIDE BY FERMENTATION

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Fronda, C.L.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

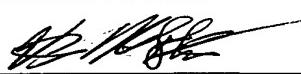
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Interview Summary

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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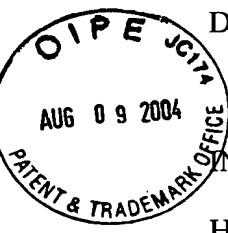

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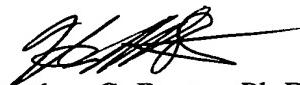
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Applicants wish to thank Examiner Fronda for the courteous discussion with their undersigned Representative on August 6, 2004. Applicants also wish to thank the Examiner for the indication that the finality of the Office Action issued October 21, 2003 has been withdrawn and that no response is required. To evidence the fact that no response is required, Applicants wish to make of record the enclosed Interview Summary received by their undersigned Representative on August 9, 2004.

Applicants now await a further action from the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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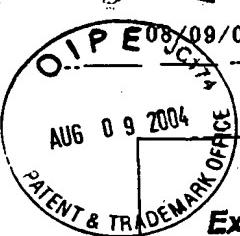
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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

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Examiner	Art Unit	
Christian L Fronda	1652	

All Participants:(1) Christian L Fronda*CJF***Status of Application:** _____

(3) _____

(2) Vincent Shire

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 6 August 2004**Time:** 2PM**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.**Rejection(s) discussed:**

NONE

Claims discussed:

1-22, 25, and 27

Prior art documents discussed:

NONE

Part II.**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Christian L Fronda
(Examiner/SDP Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature - if appropriate)

Continuation Sheet (PTOL-413B)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:
The finality of the Office Action dated 10/21/2003 has been withdrawn. No response from applicants is required.
The Examiner intends to issue a new non-final office action after a decision has been made on Applicant's petition filed 3/22/2004.